

4) Uintah Basin Stage Line

Original Owners, each owned a portion of the line.

" " were:

Laban Hylton & Joseph Hylton Heber Portion

Jesse Johnson owned the Fruitland section.

" " was married to

Winterrose, Then she co Francis Brock

Alva L Coleman (2 June 1896 - 18 Sep)[†] @ 57 yrs.

Edward Wetzel

Dr Noal Warren

Sidney Woolstenhume

In 1930 Sidney Woolstenhume bought out Dr. Noal Warren.

" " Alva L Coleman " " Edward Wetzel

and Jesse Johnson, then finally " " Sidney Woolstenhume.

Then there were only 2 owners: Laban Hylton and Alva L. Coleman in 1930. 1932 Line leased to Alexander Bros.

They finally sold out to Burlington Bus Line in 1933 or 1934.

Refs.: 1. "Duchesne Co. History",
2. Interviews w/ Lucille Coleman Told (Roy)



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John Miller

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Alvin Coleman (1902-1932)

Edward Miller

Dr. Harold Wilson

Sidney Westerman

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Alvin Coleman

and Jesse Johnson then finally

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(2) Uintah Basin Stage Line cont'd

Equipment: Two 7-passenger Studebaker "Buses"

They operated Spring, Summer, & fall. During the Winter, the buses were elevated onto wooden blocks, & stored.

Stage Line Started: 1925

" " Stopped: 1934 due to illness

Stage Line ran from: SLCU to Provo to Heber City, to Duchesne, to ^{Roosevelt to} Vernal in one day. Then next day would return to SLCU via Vernal → Roosevelt → Duchesne → Heber City → Provo → SLCU.

History: Drivers for the Studebaker autos were Alva, wife = Sarah Ann Lee Coleman, ^{Annie} Lynn N Murdock, Victor Murdock, " " " " would drive a second Stage when the first was overcrowded.

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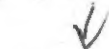
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1st Motorized Stage Line
out of Heber → Provo Canyon

1925

1927

Provo



SL Cullen Hotel

was depot
out next day



Provo



Heber



Strawberry



Duchenne



Roosevelt

Vernal

Return
next day



Bad
Storms
Chains

Hed

1st Motor

Stage Lines

1st Studebaker 7 passenger
@ Pike

Cullen Lou's
Hotel - Depot
out one
day bar

Bus

Late 28

Dad & Alvie Col

1st 32 pass.

to Olive

Moulton Ranch

Utah Stage Lines

several

Keetley Orson

Henry Lee

Meat Milk

East Butter
met. mailman top hill

SH → Provo → Heber Ed

Vernal & Reverse

Ox Wagon

Myton 9-mile from Price

Duckie
Roosevelt Vernal

Lynn Mundack

Thos Todd Jr settled Jensen

Bring Centelope & watermelon

Horse & wagon

Pilt
2 Apples
Earl & Nymph
Mike Muddoll

① Nymphu Pilt

Sarah Ann Lee
Murdock
Coleman

1946 To Jay
McNaughton
1928 Lynn driver
2nd bus
1929 Holland

Geo
Holmes

400E
500

1932
Alexander
Bros Vernal

Burlington
Buss line
1933 or 4

orig-
Heber

Ed wetzel
Vernal
7 ranch

① Laban

② all 4

③ Sid bot out Noral Johnson
Alva bot out Ed wetzel
& Sid Woostenholme

27-32 longer
Alvin Coleman

Jess Johnson
Dac Wamen
Noral Sid Woolstenhume
Driver share
to Dr Wamen

strawberry
fruit land

Alva L Coleman (stage 1925
to 1934)

F = Leonard

Ed wetzel

or Noral Wamen

Jess Johnson

Francis Brooks

Sidney Woolstenhume

Laban Hilton

Jos.

Alexander Bros of Vernal

service facilitated extensions of rural routes, which by 1920 numbered 43,445. Largely in response to farmers' demands, a national parcel-post service was begun in 1913.

Canceling machines (1876), mechanical sorting devices (1907 and 1915), and underground pneumatic tubes (1893-1953) were introduced in various U.S. cities to speed mail distribution. Airmail was first tried in 1911. By 1924 the New York-San Francisco air route was regularly flown in 34 hours (westbound). After World War II the rapid expansion of airmail service and the reduction of railway mail service drastically changed mail transportation in the United States.

New postal facilities serving an urbanized American society without railroads proved extremely costly. With virtually no mail sorted in transit, burdens in fixed post offices mounted. ZIP codes (introduced 1963) became adjuncts to key-punch sorting machines and automatic address-reading machines. Package-handling machines (1959) and conveyor systems (c.1907) were greatly improved in the 1960s. A fully automated post office opened at Providence, R.I., in 1960, heralding the new look of the mechanized postal system.

Postal Reorganization Act of 1970

On Aug. 12, 1970, President Richard M. Nixon signed into law the Postal Reorganization Act of 1970, which changed the federal Post Office Department into the U.S. Postal Service, an independent agency within the executive branch. Its purpose was to enhance the self-financing potentialities of the postal service, to increase its efficiency, to reduce the public tax burden, and to remove the service from political control. The service often operated at a deficit, however. There were some years in the early 1980s that had surpluses, but later in the decade, despite postage rate hikes in 1985 and 1988, there were deficits. Labor costs accounted for about 85% of the service's operating budget. Suggestions for easing the financial crisis included "privatizing" the USPS. (Private carriers already have taken over many delivery routes, and private parcel delivery is widespread.) By 1988, faced with finding ways to help cut the overall federal deficit, the USPS cut back on some services. In 1989 the government returned the USPS to the off-budget status it had enjoyed prior to 1985, a move that would insulate the service from further deficit-reduction efforts. Nonetheless, in 1990 the USPS sought another rate increase.

NEW POSTAL SERVICE TECHNOLOGY

Recognizing that the utilization of electronic automation could help contain rising costs while helping to meet increasing public demands for faster delivery services at reasonable rates, the U.S. Postal Service is conducting feasibility studies on available technologies. To pave the way for such improvements, it developed the "ZIP + 4," the nine-digit code system that began with congressional authorization, in October 1983. By the late 1980s only about 15% of mailings used the nine-digit code, and the USPS was criticized for promoting the code before having the equipment to process such mail.

Carl Scheele

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STATIONS

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Uintah Basin Stages, Inc.

ALVA L. COLEMAN, PRES. AND GEN'L MGR.

HEBER, UTAH

SALT LAKE STATIONS

CULEN HOTEL
33 WEST 2ND SOUTH
PHONE WAS 14
UNION BUS STATION
144 EAST BROADWAY
WAS 6231

The Uintah Basin Stage Line

Ran from Salt Lake → To Provo → To Heber →

To Duchesne → To Roosevelt → To Vernal in one day & back the same route, the next day.

It appears that different investors held different sections of this route.

The owners & operators were: Edward Wetzel, Doctor Norval Warren, Jess Johnson, Sidney Woolstenhume and Alva "L" Coleman & Laban Hylton.

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Refs: 1. Duchesne Co. Book

Alva Coleman Stage Line

Stage Line

Mail Carriers

Eph Hanks
Isaac O Wall
John

"Builders of Nintah"

Stage line pictures + freighters

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To Heba

ALSO ONE BUS FROM DUTCHESSE TO PRICE

DRIVER OPERATORS - ED WETZEL, DEC. WARREN, JESS JOHNSON
(ABRA)

SID WOOLSTEEN HOKKE -

1930

SID BOUGHT OUT DOC WARREN, ALVA BOUGHT OUT WETZEL
JOHNSON + SID. (1930)

1932 KILNE WAS KEPT TO ALEXANDER BOSS - OF VERNAL
1933-4 LATER SOLD TO BIRMINGHAM BUS LINES

ANNIE, LYNN + WETZEL WERE DRIVERS ALSO
MOTHER USUALLY DROVE SECOND BUS IF NEEDED

John Simpson built "Cot" Glacier House
on 5 Jan 1888
Sarah Ann Todd
Squire Simpson

Hildur Winters
(1) Jess Johnson
(2) Francis Brooks



Alva L. Coleman, 57, died after a two-year illness on Friday, September 18, at the Veterans Hospital at Fort Douglas, Salt Lake City. He was born June 2, 1896, in Heber, a son of Leonard J. and Annie Elizabeth Murdock Coleman. He was a member of the Heber 1st Ward and held the priesthood of an elder. He was a graduate of Wasatch High and Sweeney's Automotive School, Kansas City, Kansas. He owned and operated the Uintah Basin Stage-Line for

ALVA L. COLEMAN

An army veteran of World War I, he married Annie Lee Murdock on June 28, 1922 in the Salt Lake LDS Temple.

Survivors include his widow, one daughter, Lucille Coleman, Salt Lake City; step sons and step daughters: Mrs. Winnie Baird, Provo; Lynn N. Murdock, Vernal; Victor Murdock, Orem; Mrs. Rae Todd, Roosevelt; and one sister, Mrs. Blanch Seitz, Heber.

Military services were conducted Monday at 2:00 p. m., in the Heber First Ward Chapel. Prayer at mortuary, Lynn Murdock; prelude and postlude, Vera Rasband; invocation, Walter Harrison; solo, Reed Jones, "Just a Wearying For You," accompanied by Vera Rasband; opening remarks, Bishop Heber Rasband; speaker, Earl Smith of Park City; violin solo, Mrs. Florine Whiting, accompanied by Lavada Harrison; speaker, Joseph Olpin; tribute, Merle

Many friends and relatives from out-of-town attended the services. Luncheon was served at the First Ward Chapel by members of the Relief Society.

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Annie L. Coleman

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Said County Library Board, Cap-
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Lion: Member, Utah Valley Garden Club,
President, Lockhart Post, American
St: Legion Auxiliary. Survivors: sons,
Lyn: daughter, Lynn N. Murdock, Salt
City: Lake City; Victor Murdock, Orem;
Mrs: Winnie M. Baird, Provo; Mrs.
Mrs: Roy (Lucille) Todd, Roosevelt; 11
children; 4 great-grandchildren;
Mrs: 4 great-grand-sisters, Fev. Sell
Mrs: dren; brothers, sisters, Fuv. Sell
velt: Lake City; Mrs. Margaret L. Red-
mond, Holladay; Mrs. Loyla Hausa,
Dell, both Heber City. Funeral Mon-
day 1 p.m. Heber City LDS Ward
chapel. Friends call Olin Mortuary
Heber. Survivors: 79 p.m., Monday
prior to services. Burial Heber City
cemetery.

Fay, Cemetery. Mrs. Lydia Hausey, Dell, both Heber City.

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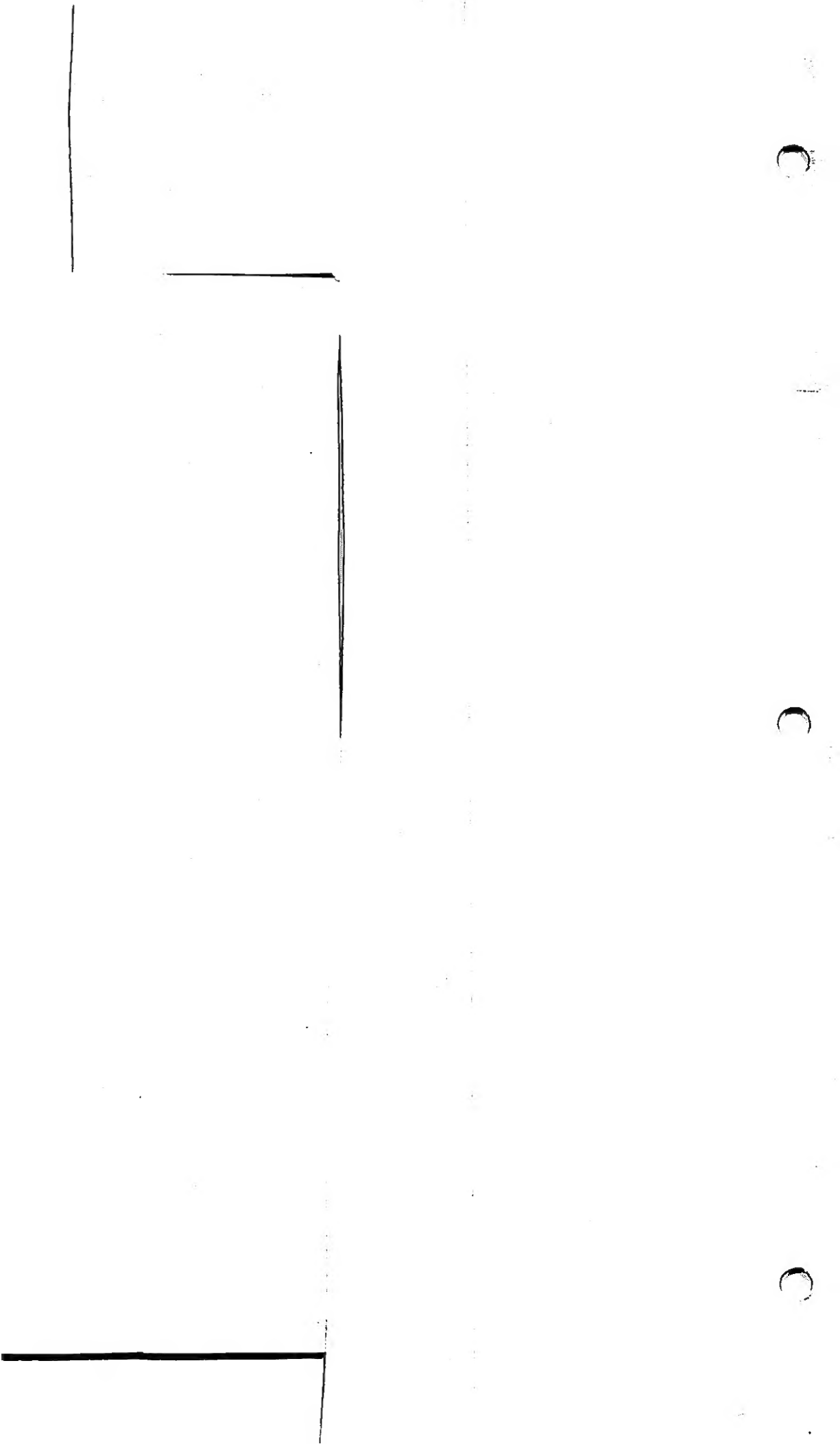
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eight years and was in the automobile business at Provo, Salt Lake City, and Heber. He was an employee of the New Park Mining Company from 1940 until the time of his illness.

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Stevens. Curry; graveside prayer, Harold Stevens. Military honors were carried on by the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Pallbearers were Howard Berry, Lee Johnson, George Pitts, Rex Cummings, Carl Anderson, Ted Booth. Burial was in the Heber City Cemetery. Many friends and relatives from out-of-town attended the services. Luncheon was served at the First Ward Chapel by members of the Relief Society.

Annie E. M. Coleman

HEBER—Mrs. Annie E. Murdock Coleman, 84, life-long resident of Heber and widow of Leonard J. Coleman, died at her residence here Saturday at 8:05 a. m. after a lingering illness.

She was born June 5, 1866, at Heber, a daughter of Joseph Stacey and Elizabeth Hunter Murdock. She was married to Leonard J. Coleman Nov. 20, 1889, in the house where she had since resided. Mr. Coleman died Dec. 31, 1938. A member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, she had been a teacher in Sunday school, Primary Assn. and Relief society.

She had been a practical nurse and served in many homes of Wasatch county. Surviving are a son: Alva L. Coleman, Heber; a daughter, Mrs. Blanche C. Seitz, Alturas, Cal.; a granddaughter: a step-grandson, two brothers, P. A. and Andy Murdock, Heber; a half sister and two half brothers: Mrs. Janie Hylton, McDonald, and David N. Murdock, Heber, and Frank Murdock, Murray.

Funeral services will be conducted Monday at 2 p. m. in Heber First LDS ward chapel by Heber M. Rasband, bishop. Friends may call at the family residence, 115 E. 14th North, Heber, Sunday evening and Monday prior to services. Burial will be in Heber cemetery.



Mrs. Coleman

Tressie C. Casper

HEBER—Mrs. Tressie Carlen Casper, 83, died of natural causes Friday, 11 a. m., in a Heber rest home. Born Dec. 30, 1879, Daniel, Wasatch County, to Charles Peter and Mary Bengston Carlen. Married to John Reuben Casper Feb. 17, 1898, Charleston, Wasatch County. Marriage later solemnized Salt Lake Temple, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He died March 5, 1945. Active member, LDS Church. Survivors: sons, daughter, Mrs. Draper (Nellie) Giles, Salt Lake City; LeRoy, Heber; 19 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; sister, Mrs. Agnes Moss, Clearfield. Funeral Monday, 1 p. m., Heber First LDS Ward Chapel. Friends call Olpin Mortuary, Heber, Sunday, 7-9 p. m., Monday prior to services. Burial, Charleston Cemetery.

Melvin Giles Christensen

Melvin Giles Christensen, age 60, born December 5, 1929 in Heber City, Utah to Melrose and Reva Giles Christensen, deceased October 19, 1990 in San Diego, California. Graduated West High School in 1947. Was a career Navy man before being wounded in Viet Nam, serving in the Frog and Seal special units. Survived by wife, Nancy, San Diego, Calif.; mother, Reva Giles Dodge, Salt Lake City, Utah; sons, Bill, Bruce, and Chris, San Diego, Calif.; sisters, Norma C. Uddell, Salt Lake City, Utah; and Wanda Shelby, San Jose, Calif. Memorial services to be held at the U.S. Navy Amphibious Base in Coronado, California.

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Margaret T. Cummings

HEBER—Mrs. Margaret Turner Cummings, 79, life-long Heber resident, widow of William Cummings, died Friday 10:45 p. m. after long illness. Born Dec. 16, 1875, in Heber, to John and Agnes Montgomery Turner. Member LDS Church. Married to Mr. Cummings Sept. 1, 1896, at Heber. He died July 23, 1948. Survivors, one son, one daughter: Orville S. Heber; Mrs. Josie Cunningham, Salt Lake City; five grandchildren, four great-grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Josie Daybell, Salt Lake City. Funeral Monday, 2 p. m., in Heber LDS Third Ward Chapel. Friends call at Olpin Mortuary Sunday afternoon evening; Monday prior to funeral. Burial, Heber Cemetery.